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TAGS: OVIP (SOARES, MARIO), PO US

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES TO VISIT WASHINGTON

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1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION AUGUST 28 FONMIN SOARES EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON FOLLOWING UPCOMING UNGA MEETING IN ORDER TO MEET, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER, KEY SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO WXPLAIN "WHAT THE NEW PORTUGAL IS ALL ABOUT".

2. AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE CONVERSATION, SOARES MENTIONED HE HAD ALREADY INVITED CONGRESSMAN DIGGS, AS WELL AS SENATORS JACKSON AND KENNEDY TO VISIT PORTUGAL THIS YEAR. (HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY HAVE ACCEPTED). HE SAID HE WOULD ALSO INVITE IN NEAR FUTURE SENATOR ADLAI STEVENSON III, SENATOR JOHN TUNNEY, AS WELL AS CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL FROM NEW YORK CITY.

3. SOARES SAID HE WOULD HAVE HIS OWN TRANSLATORS AVAILABLE FOR WASHINGTON VISIT AND WOULD NOT REQUEST THIS SERVICE FROM USG. (SOARES DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH BUT IS FLUENT IN FRENCH).

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4. DEPARTMENT MAY BE ASKED TO HELP COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS
BY PORTUGUESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
KEPT INFORMED OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS MADE.
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